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In re Application of
David J. Richmond
Serial No. 10/052,834
Filed: January 17, 2002
For: ROTATABLLE HAIR BRUSH

: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant's petition, filed August 22, 2002, requests special status for advanced examination out of turn under the Accelerated Examination Program, MPEP 708.02(VIII). The petition is DISMISSED.

A petition under MPEP 708.02(VIII) requires (1) a petition and the fee therefor, (2) the presentation of all claims directed to a single invention or a statement that applicant will, without traverse, elect a single invention for prosecution if required to do so, (3) a statement that a pre-examination search was made, specifying whether the search was made by the inventor, the attorney, if any, a professional searcher, etc., and listing the field of search by class and subclass, (4) a copy of each reference deemed closely relevant to the claimed subject matter, and (5) a detailed discussion of the documents in which it is pointed out with particularity how the claimed subject matter distinguishes over the references. Applicant's petition lacks items (2) and (5) above.

Applicant may renew the petition by supplying the required items listed above.

PETITION DISMISSED.

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